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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

8 ESTATE OF VIOLA B. SPAULDING,
9 *et al.*,

10 *Plaintiffs,*

11 *v.*

12 YORK CLEANERS, INC., *et al.*

13 *Defendants.*

14 AND RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS,
CROSS-CLAIMS, AND THIRD-
15 PARTY CLAIMS

Case No. C 08-00672

STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]
ORDER RE VACATION OF REFERRAL
TO COURT CONNECTED MEDIATION

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17 WHEREAS the parties to this action were initially ordered to mediation through
the Court's ADR program.

18 WHEREAS at the case management conference the Court suggested that the
parties use a private mediator experienced in environmental matters.

19 WHEREAS the parties have retained Lester Levy of JAMS as a private mediator
as reported to the Court in a letter dated September 19, 2008.

20 WHEREAS the parties will engage in mediation with Mr. Levy on December 3,
2008.

21 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES, BY AND
22 THROUGH THEIR UNDERSIGNED COUNSEL, THAT:

23 1. The parties will proceed with private ADR in lieu of the Court's ADR



1 program and should be removed from the Court ADR program docket.

2 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

3 DATED: October 8, 2008

PALADIN LAW GROUP® LLP

5 By: _____ /S/

6 Bret A. Stone
Counsel for Spaulding

7 DATED: October 8, 2008

8 COX, WOOTTON, GRIFFIN, HANSEN &
POULOS LLP

10 By: _____ /S/

11 Gregory W. Poulos
12 Counsel for David Victor Lewis and York
Cleaners, Inc.

13 DATED: October 8, 2008

14 SEDGWICK, DETERT, MORAN & ARNOLD
15 LLP

16 By: _____ /S/

17 Robert N. Berg
18 Counsel for Martin Franchises, Inc.

19 DATED: October 8, 2008

20 GORDON & REES LLP

21 By: _____ /S/

22 P. Gerhardt Zacher
23 Counsel for Cooper Industries, LLC

24 IT IS SO ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

25 DATED: October 10, 2008

